THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In he Application of Atty. Docket GODWIN WANENBURG PHN 17665 Serial No. 09/678,457 Prior Group Art Unit: Filed: OCTOBER 3, 2000 Prior Ex.: I.C. CINTINS COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED DEVICE FOR REGENERATING AN ION EXCHANGE CARTRIDGE Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES Sir: The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints: ERNESTINE C. BARTLETT (Registration No. 22,861) NORMAN N. SPAIN (Registration No. 17,846) and JOHN C. FOX (Registration No. 24,975)

c/o PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION, Intellectual Property & Standards, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully

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